

Maryland Gazette

ANNAPOLIS

Thursday, June 4, 1829.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

For the Western Shore, will meet in this city, on Monday next, the 8th inst.

A Coroner's Inquest was held on Thursday last by Mr. Philip Clayton, over the body of a coloured man. Verdict of the jury that he came to his death by drowning, when in a state of intoxication.

An Inquest was held by Mr. Clayton, over the body of a white man, found floating on Talley's Point. Verdict, death by accidental drowning.

A Coroner's Inquest was held on Sunday last, by Mr. Philip Clayton, over the body of William S. Watts, deceased. Verdict of the jury that he came to his death by being struck by lightning.

To the Voters of Anne Arundel County Gentlemen,
I offer myself to your consideration, to represent you in the next General Assembly of Maryland.

JOHN S. SEILMAN.

To the Voters of Anne Arundel County.
I offer myself as a Candidate to represent you in the next General Assembly.

ABNER LINTHICUM, Sen.

MR. GREEN.
You are authorised to announce ROBERT WELCH, of Ben. as a candidate to represent Anne Arundel county in the next General Assembly, and that he will be supported by

MANY VOTERS.

MR. GREEN.
You will particularly oblige many of your subscribers, by giving publicity to the following IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE to all those Gentlemen

SPORTSMEN who are fond of the profitable speculations of a Faro Bank.

All gentlemen of this description are informed, that a favourable opportunity is now presented, of indulging largely in such speculations, as this city is honoured with the presence of a large Company of the Knights of the Green Cloth and Silver Box, who have arrived here under very peculiar circumstances.

To the Editor of the Maryland Gazette.
My Dear Sir,
I have made a rule through life, never to notice any anonymous scribble, whatever, and I thought I never should, but accident threw into my hands yesterday, the Maryland Republican of the 16th May inst. where an individual over the signature of Rusticus, so expresses himself of me, as not to leave a doubt on my mind that he is the identical person who, during the late court at Upper Marlborough, made use of very much the same language, endeavouring to impress it upon the minds of such as would listen to him, and at the same time consent to conceal his name, when called upon, that whenever I rose to speak on any subject in Congress, I was laughed down and not allowed to proceed; and that I could carry no resolution through, however correct and desirable the object, if I offered it the house was sure to reject, and afterwards, perhaps at the instance of some other member, it would be taken up, and carried through. I will therefore so far, and no further, depart from my established rule as aforesaid, as to say to Rusticus, (what he already knows), the same, that I very publicly pronounced his Marlborough friend to be, viz. "that he is a base, concealed, and unprincipled liar," as I will openly stamp him, whenever he will dare so openly meet me before the honest freemen of this district and this is all the notice I ever will take of him, until he comes out from his hiding place, and I would not consent to take this notice of a disciple of such a worthy pattern as Lord North, did I not believe sir, like his noble pattern, most willing to use every and any the vilest means, (under the deceptive garb of a learned and grammatical gentleman,) to deceive and enslave the people.

Respectfully your friend,
and ob'dt. serv't.
JOHN C. WEEMS.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.
The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, assembled in Charlottesville on Wednesday last, (the 20th inst.) and continued its session till Saturday evening. We regret to learn that the venerable Bishop of the Diocese was prevented from attending by sickness, having proceeded no further than Orange Court House. The most important subjects which came before the Convention, were the expediency of forming a Diocese and Missionary Society, and the expediency of going into the election of an assistant Bishop. Both were carried to the affirmative. We understand that in reference to the latter, the Rev. Wm. Meade, D. D. received an almost unanimous vote of Clergy and Laity.

Richmond Compiler.

This Saturday Evening Journal of New-York has ascertained the number of Drunkards, who were brought to the Police office of that city, during the several days of last week, viz—Sunday 17; Monday, 12; Tuesday, 12; Wednesday, 5; Thursday, 3; Friday, 12; and this morning 8; making in all 72 persons. Is not this appalling?

From the Gazette and Watchman.
Mr. Editor—I send you for publication in your very useful and interesting paper, a copy of an old manuscript I have in my possession, containing a calculation of the number of books, chapters, verses, words, letters, &c. &c. in the Old and New Testaments and Apocrypha.

No. of Books in the Old Testament.
Books 39, chapters 929, verses, 23214, words 592439, letters 2738100.
In the New Testament.

Books 27, chapters 260, verses 7959, words 181253, letters 838380.
No. of Books in the Old and New Testament.

Books 66, chapters 1188, verses 31173 words 773692, letters 3566480.
Apocrypha
Chapters 88, verses 6031, words 132183.

The middle chapter, and the least in the Bible, is Ps. 117.
The middle verse is the 8th of the 118th Psalm.

The middle time is the second of Chron. 4th chap. 16th ver.
The word and occurs in the Old Testament 35343 times.

The word and occurs in the New Testament 10684 times.
The word JERUSALEM occurs 6955 times.

Old Testament.
The middle book is Proverbs.
The middle chapter is Job 29th.

The middle verse is 2d Chron. 20th chap. between 17th and 18th verses.
The least verse is 1st Chron. 1st chap. 1st verse.

The 21st verse of the 7th chap. of Ezra has all the letters of the alphabet.
The 19th chap. of 2d Kings, and 37th chap. of Isaiah are alike.

The name of God does not occur in the whole book of Esther.
New Testament.
The middle book is 2d Thessalonians.

The middle chap. between the 13th and 14th of Romans.
The middle verse is 17th chap. of Acts, 17th verse.

The least verse 11th chap. 35th verse of the Gospel of St. John.
The least chap. 2d Epistle of John, 1st chapter.

N. B. The above took three years in casting up.
No doubt it will be interesting and amusing to your numerous readers to compare the above statement with the different parts of the Old and New Testament, to which it refers. I have examined several chapters and verses, and find them correct, but offer no other comments than the following lines:

Tho' three years were spent in this nice calculation,
Yet where is the profit of this fine explanation?
There is nothing in all this long study, I find,
That could ever improve or give joy to the mind.

On the Scriptures, we know, our salvation depends,
And to read and believe them that answers our ends.
For it does not avail the just number to know,
But it is from the practice our comforts must flow.

And whoever did this, sure there can be no doubt
But they may in our time find the longitude out.

LAW—GRADY VA MORGAN.
'Gouge without gravity.'
We abridge from a Belfast paper the annexed report of a trial in the Court of Requests, London:

A labourer named Grady, weighing not less than fourteen stone, appeared before the Commissioners to recover the amount of a Doctor's bill which he had paid in consequence of an injury sustained in his right hand by the wicked doings of David Morgan, jun. whose father is a tailor in Drury lane.

'Please your Honour,' said Grady, 'I'm come afore you to make this out chap (pointing to David Morgan, Esq. the defendant who stood close to him,) shell out thirteen shillings and eightpence three farthings, all hard money which I paid to Dr. Corcoran for curing the right hand of me, which that galloway young thief, (pointing to Morgan, jun. his son,) very near burnt off my body on Saturday last. And here's the hand to spake for itself, please your Worship, and a devil a use of my scratchers I've had ever since, the skin of them being more like the crockery on roast pork than any thing else in the Christian world.'

Commissioner. Your hand is indeed, very much burnt; but how did it happen?

Grady. I'll tell your Honour You know I'm a man as works early and late to get a bit o' bread for the childer; and I lodged in Drury-lane above there. A Saturday last as ever was, and by the same token 'nasion covid' it was I was called by Tim Kelly, the watchman, as is on our Gate, at five o'clock to go to my work, which is up at the New University, in 'Ower-street, where I mixes mortar, and tends upon the bricklayers; so, when I hears, I'm ray with his stick against the shutters; which is, the way he always calls me,

I jump out of bed, and says, 'Tim, does it freeze? As fast as a horse's trot,' says he, and says enough, the icicles were hanging like so many bayonets (bayonets) from the pint (pint) house opposite. Well, I says to my old woman Catty, says I, the devil a sprat you'll get at Billingsgate this morning, (for she deals in fish your honour,) and so you may as well lie where you are, and sensible craters as she took my advice and doubling herself up in the blanket, was asleep before your Honour'd say 'praties.'

Commissioner. You are a long time in getting to the burning of your hand.

Grady. Devil a word a lie your telling, your Honour, and I wish it had been longer.

Commissioner. Come to the point at once; your time is precious.

Grady. Not more precious than my hand, your Honour; but I can't get to the burning till I've dressed myself, and get down into the street.

Commissioner. I shall thank you to be quick at your toilette, and get into the street as soon as you can.

Grady. I'll be there in the crackling of a ket. Well, I pops on the old rag o' me as quick as I could, and bundles down into the yard, where I left my hod, and where I found it too, but it was full to the water butt as hard as Ruman cement. Howsom ever, I gave it a kick or two—and down it came on one of my toes.

Commissioner. Never mind your toes, but come to your fingers.

Grady. Oh! by the Cross of Cromwell, I wish I'd been more careful of both, and you wouldn't have had me here now.

Commissioner. Go on, go on.

Grady. Arn't I going as fast as a dog'd gallop? Well, I picks up the hod.

Commissioner. Tell us, at once, how your hand was burnt.

Grady. That's what I was just coming to, only you put me out. Where was I?

Commissioner. You had the hod on your shoulder.

Grady. Who told you so?

Commissioner. You told me so yourself, go on man.

Grady. Well, then, I had the hod on my shoulders, and out I goes—as cowl as charity, thinking of nothing but where I'll get a drop of gin, when a lot of a sudden!

Commissioner. Well, you stopped of a sudden.

Grady. That's true any way.

Commissioner. What made you stop?

Grady. That's what I want to know myself, for it was foolish!

Commissioner. You did stop however, foolish or not?

Grady. I did.

Commissioner. And what then?

Grady. 'Where was I?' says Commissioner. You stopped suddenly; now what made you stop?

Grady. Ah now you talk like a reasonable man. Well, I'll tell you: as I was jogging along saying, to myself how much I'd like a glass of gin—and I forgot to tell you that it was neither light nor dark!

Commissioner. What signifies whether it was light or dark?

Grady. A great deal, for if it had been light I wouldn't have found my way here to day. So as I was saying, it was neither light nor dark, when I kicks my foot one against something hard on the pavement, and it jingled like old iron. Hurroo! says I, there's luck afore me this morning, and there's no fading odd iron. So I turns round, and there sees something like iron, on it was not so broad and much longer than Catty's, lying down upon the hard stones. Then you are, says I, and it's a pot your worth this blessed morning, and so I stoops down, and picks it up. The curse of St. Patrick on them that put it there, says I, for I'd hardly got it a foot from the ground when I dropped it like a shot.

Commissioner. Drop it, why did you drop it?

Grady. For the best reason in the world—because it was red hot and carried with it about two ounces of flesh off my poor fingers, as your Honour may see, and the Doctor will prove.

Commissioner. That was dreadful, indeed! but it was your own act.

Grady. Why, so it was to be sure, but if the iron hadn't been there, I'd never offer to touch it, & them that put it ought to pay me for my trouble.

Commissioner. And who did put it there?

Grady. Why young Morgan the son of old Morgan; and there they both stand grinning like a pair of sauced pig's heads—bad luck to them.

Commissioner. Mr. Morgan, what have you to say to this?

Mr. Morgan immediately stepped forward, and denied all evil intention whatever towards the complainant.

The truth was, his son had just heated the goose to press down a seam of a coat for a customer, but finding it too hot, he placed it outside of the door to cool, when Mr. Grady who was accidentally passing, thought proper to pick it up; but finding it so warm, dropped it instantly, and then without any further provocation, struck at his son with his hod, and would have dashed out his brains had he not first caught the flashlight, which was broken to shivers.

In this view of the case, the Commissioner considered that the complainant was the willing cause of his own misfortune, and therefore declined to grant him a recommendation, that he should in future, avoid catching goose with the properties of which he was so fully acquainted.

The recent earthquake in Spain appears to have been a most deplorable extensive and fatal occurrence, although the assertion that the city of Cadiz had disappeared is not correct. The subjoined account gives a minute detail of the devastation. It is an extract from a London journal of late date.

An earthquake was experienced at Madrid on the 21st of March, which occasioned very slight alarm; but in the kingdom of Murcia it was attended with the most melancholy consequences. The letter received at Madrid, dated on the 28th, give the following summary of this fatal occurrence.

In Murcia, the provincial capital, not one of the churches nor a single edifice but has been considerably damaged; the River Segura has changed its bed, and now joins the sea by a new channel; the bridge, which united the two portions of the town, has been sadly shattered. Many houses have been thrown down, and a number of individuals perished.

Carthage is completely demolished; St. Fulgentius has altogether disappeared. Rogales, La Granga, Lox, San Miguel, Callosa, and several other towns and villages, have suffered greatly.

La Mata is a heap of ruins. The earthquake has dried up its two salt lakes.

Torre Vieja—not a single house left standing. The number of dead and wounded of its inhabitants is very considerable.

Orihuela—some of the buildings are overthrown in this place. The number of lives lost amounts to only seven. The remainder of its inhabitants are encamped in the fields.

Guarjamar is no longer in existence. Only two of its windmills retain their position. The village has entirely disappeared.

Majada, and several other villages in the neighbourhood, have suffered greatly.

Rafal—the village is totally ruined. The number of dead and wounded is immense.

Aix Garres—Several houses have been overthrown by a mountain adjoining that village having giving way. A number of individuals lost their lives.

Benjuzar—The most of the houses are thrown down; the number of wounded is considerable. The number of lives lost amounts to 250. Four craters opened, two of which threw out lava, and the others exhalations so fetid, that they were felt at more than the distance of a league.

Olmoradi—Not a single house, not a single building remains; 40 dead bodies have already been taken out from below the ruins. The number of wounded is very great.

The earthquake of the 21st was accompanied with a subterranean noise, resembling that of several divisions of cavalry put to flight and followed by their camp train. The shocks and oscillations were so strong, that all the bells of the churches sounded of themselves. Several individuals who happened to be in balconies at the time were precipitated into the street. Travellers observed a column of fire which at the moment of the shock made its appearance towards the eastward of Murcia.

On the 21st, from half past six in the evening till six o'clock next morning forty-eight shocks were counted; the first was the strongest, which lasted two seconds.

The confusion, the cries, and the tears of the inhabitants, who ran through the streets without knowing where to direct their steps, formed one of the most appalling scenes that has ever been witnessed. The greater part of the inhabitants who have escaped are at present encamped in the fields.

The king, who has been much affected at the catastrophe, has ordered that the produce of the revenues of Murcia shall be laid aside for the succour of the families who have been ruined by this dreadful event.

American Sunday School Union.
This Institution celebrated its fifth anniversary on Tuesday afternoon in the first Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, in Washington Square.

The house was crowded, says the U. S. Gazette with respectable visitors and members of the society. The western gallery was occupied by the female children of the Sunday School. A large staging was erected in front of the pulpit, which was filled with the officers of the society, gentlemen from whom addresses were expected, and others invited to the station. At half past three o'clock

Dr. M. Alexander Henry, Esq. President, took the chair, and called the meeting to order; the Rev. Dr. Janeway commenced the services by prayer; this was followed by a very appropriate hymn sung by the children.

By the Treasurer's report it appeared that during the last year \$76,000 had been received, which the expenditures nearly equalled. During the five years of the Society's existence, the treasurer has paid \$17,000 more than the receipts. The total number of publications during the past year amounted to 87,999. Total number in five years 6,800,590. The number of schools belonging to the Union is 5,901; teachers 52,443; scholars 349,902. The whole number of Sunday scholars in this country and Europe, is supposed to be about 1,567,000.

Lynchburg, May 25.
DESPERATE DEED.
We regret to record a melancholy catastrophe which happened in this place last Friday afternoon. In the forenoon of that day, a quarrel arose near the river, between John M. Jones, a young man of Lynchburg, and George Hamilton, of Rock bridge, and a short fight was the consequence. Jones immediately came into the main street, borrowed a gun, and loaded it, expressing his determination to shoot Hamilton, though the person from whom he borrowed the gun had no idea that he intended to commit the rash act. When he returned to the river, Hamilton was in a boat, with two other individuals, and anticipating Jones's purpose, begged him not to fire. His entreaties, however, had no effect. Jones fired and the contents of the gun were lodged in the heart of his victim. Hamilton folded his arms for an instant, fell into the water, and expired immediately. Jones, then with a dirk in his hand, pulled Hamilton out of the river, by the collar, intending to complete the murder, but it was unnecessary. The vital spark was already extinct. We forbear to enter into any further particulars, as Jones is in custody, and will have to answer to the laws of the country. The verdict of the inquest held over the body of Hamilton, was 'wilful and malicious murder.'

Virginia.
CHANGING OF MIND.
C. Hunt, the sailor who jumped overboard from the Sefr. Mexican on Friday night, when coming up the bay, "changed his mind," and after being, as he says, half an hour in the water, was picked up by a wood shallop and has arrived here safe. Poulson.

OBITUARY.
Died on Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of his Mother, Mr. Eward Robinson, formerly of Winchester, Virginia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.
That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of George Shaw, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to produce them properly authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make payment.

In Chancery.

30th May, 1829.
Ordered, That the sale of the real estate of John Nicholson, deceased, made and reported by the trustee, Louis Gamaway, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 30th day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, in some one newspaper, before the 30th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$5000 00.

True copy, Test.
Ramsay Watson,
Reg. Chancery.

Anne Arundel County Court.

April Term, 1829.
On application to Anne Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Thomas T. M'Pherson, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Thomas T. M'Pherson having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said county court, that the said Thomas T. M'Pherson be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court, on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Thomas T. M'Pherson, then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed, for delivering of his property, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Thomas T. M'Pherson should not have the benefit of the said act, and supplements thereto, as prayed.

Test.
William S. Green,
Jno. Gama, 3m

Anne Arundel County Court.

April Term, 1829.
On application to Anne Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Samuel Gover, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Samuel Gover having satisfied the said court by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said county court, that the said Samuel Gover be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Samuel Gover, then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed for delivering of his property, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Samuel Gover should not have the benefit of the said acts and supplements thereto, as prayed.

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William Brown, of Ben. } Ex'ra
John M. Robinson. }
June 4. 7w

PERSONS

Having in their possession any Books belonging to the late George Shaw, are requested to return them to either of the subscribers

Wm. Brown, of Ben.
John M. Robinson
June 4. 3w

Ten Dollars Reward.

We stolen from the subscriber in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, on the 27th of May 1829, a pocket book made of calf skin, containing a note of hand from James Dunn and Richard I. Jones for \$203 35, dated 13th July 1828, payable to Josiah Deming. Also a note of hand from Benjamin Pindle to Josiah Deming, dated in July 1828, for \$10. And one note of hand from William King to O. M. Marther and Co. One other note of hand from George Varmillier to O. M. Marther and Co. of Chenango county and State of New York. Any person being in possession of these notes, or any of them, will confer a favour on the subscriber, by delivering them to the Editor of the paper to which this advertisement is placed, they can be of no use to any other person than the subscriber, as the parties concerned, are notified of the circumstances. At the same time about \$133 in Farmers Bank of Maryland notes, and a \$50 note of one of the Banks of Philadelphia, a reward of ten dollars will be given for the return of the Pocket Book and contents.

Josiah Deming.
The Eastern Whig and Gazette, Baltimore, will copy the above advertisement once a week for three weeks, and forward their accounts to this office for collection.

June 4. 3w

Valuable Books for Sale

The subscribers will offer at public sale, on Wednesday the 17th June next, at the late office of the deceased, the Library of the late J. T. Chase Esq. consisting of Law, Historical and Miscellaneous Books, among which are many ancient and valuable authors, rarely to be met with.

Rd. M. Chase,
Rd. J. Chase, Esq.
May 28. 3w